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THE SENTINEL AT NEW ORLEANS.

To accommodate the throng from the Northwest who will desire to read their favorite home paper while attending the "World's Exposition," the Sentinel has been placed on sale in New Orleans at George F. Wharton & Bro.'s, No. 5 Carondelet street, between Canal and Common streets.

OLD PAPERS.

Good conditioned old papers for sale at this office at only 40 cents per hundred.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Captain M. H. Daniels went on a business trip to St. Louis last evening.

Special revival services will be held at the Seventh Street M. E. Church to-night.

The Knights of Pythias are contemplating another State encampment in June. There are two uniform ranks in this city.

Charles Lines, of the Bates House night force, was fined yesterday by the Mayor for striking one of the female employees.

Indianapolis has over 130 lodges of secret societies in good working order, and a number of others in not quite such good shape.

The Indianapolis Presbyterian met last night at the Seventh Presbyterian Church. The opening sermon being preached by L. G. Bay, retiring moderator.

Officer Emmett, of the Dime Museum, had a preliminary hearing yesterday and was held under \$500 bonds to await Grand Jury action for assaulting Constable Glass.

Efforts are being made to have a band tournament in this city some time May. Much will depend upon the encouragement given by our merchants and business men.

The Hungarians of this city have organized a new Israelite congregation, with W. Shane as President; B. Lefkowitz, Vice President; A. Glick, Treasurer, and J. Glick, Secretary.

Henry Gaddy, alias Johnson, who was arrested a few days ago under the ill-fame law, is thought to be the murderer of a steamboat man at Cairo, Ill., in 1882, and will be held for advices from that place.

A young man named Foreman has quite a collection of animals in the rear of a West Washington street block. Yesterday a white and black fox escaped. The white fox was caught by other parties near the Arcade

Mills and killed. The black fox is still at large.

The public schools of the State will celebrate Friday next as "Arbor Day," and it will be generally observed.

The Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity will hold its annual State convention at Crawfordsville on Friday, the day after the contest. Delegates will be present from De Pauw, Hanover and the State University.

The Goshen Woolen Mill Company, with a capital of \$50,000; the Pittsboro Milling Company, with a capital of \$50,000, and the Laborers' Savings and Loan Association of this city, with a capital of \$100,000, have been incorporated.

The Hanover College contest was held at Hanover on Monday night. Mr. Thomas J. Gibney, of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, was the successful contestant. His subject is "Ideal Manhood," and the speech is a well written and impressive one.

The brick residence of I. N. Todd, situated near the Johnson and Marlon line, just below Southport, was totally destroyed by fire, about 5 o'clock Monday evening. The fire originated from a defective flue, and entailed a loss of \$1,500. Insured in the Continental of New York for \$1,000.

The following officers were elected night before last at the Church of the Holy Innocents for the ensuing year: Senior Warden, W. F. Barrows; Junior Warden, Richard Legge; Vestrymen, Ralph Kennington, T. V. Cook, Charles B. Stiltz, Fred Loran, Richard Jones.

The game of polo last evening at the Meridian Rink between the Meridians and Halcyons, was won by the former. The Halcyons play a remarkable good game, and if they can arrange to have a little more than their share of good luck, just for one evening, it is thought they would—but we do not believe it unless the Meridians play on two men.

Last evening at the College Avenue Rink a one-mile amateur race took place before a large assemblage. This afternoon there will be the usual matinee, with good music. On Friday and Saturday evenings of this week the renowned Girard and Volke's Combination of bicycle and roller skating celebrities will appear at this popular rink. They are spoken of by the Eastern press as being superior to any combination in the profession.

THE CROPS.

Their Condition as Compared With the Same Period Last Year.

The Indiana Farmer will this week contain an exhaustive resume of the crops in this and other States, from reports gathered by men employed specially for that purpose, and from these the Sentinel is enabled to give the following estimates: The wheat plant is very hardy, and unless the roots were broken by the freezing there is a possibility for a better crop than now appears. From tables compiled by the Farmer it appears that the lowest condition for wheat in Indiana is in the Southern division, while in the Central it is better, and in the Northern the best, like conditions prevail in the same sections of Ohio and Illinois. The per cent. of wheat sown is 83, and the condition 88. Last year at same date crop sown was 95, condition 86. The condition of clover is placed at 78, and timothy at 81 per cent., being a higher condition than was reported at this time last year. For apples the condition is reported at 78, and peaches at 41, but only a few counties reported peaches at all, and these in the southern division. Under the condition of live stock the per cent. is reckoned at nearly the same as at the corresponding date last year, horses being 86, cattle 84, sheep 82 per cent. The Department of Agriculture at Washington has reports to the effect that there is about 30 per cent. of last year's wheat crop yet in farmers' hands, being a greater amount than at the same date last year. The Farmer finds that this is true in some localities, but the per cent. is much less in others, there being very little difference between this year and last at the same date.

Assaulted and Robbed.

Peter Sawins, a farmer, residing just south of Amity, Johnson County, came to this city on Saturday and collected \$180 for sorghum molasses which he had shipped here and sold during the past season. He left the city on the 6:15 train and reached Amity an hour later. He then started to walk home, but just as he got in sight of his house three men assaulted him. He was knocked down and robbed of the money which he received in this city and so badly injured that fatal results were feared yesterday in consequence. After being assaulted, Sawins lay some hours in an unconscious condition.

Passenger Train Ditched.

The passenger train on the Air Line due here at 3:35 a.m. was ditched two miles north of Broad Ripple yesterday morning. The accident is said to have been caused by the breaking of a flange on the drive-wheel of the engine. The engine, tender and express car left the track and the passenger coaches were piled up promiscuously. The engineer received a few bruises but the passengers and train men escaped unhurt. A train was sent out and the passengers, mail and baggage were brought in.

A Possibility.

At a social gathering lately one lady said to another:
"Just look how that lawyer's wife is flirting with that man over there who wears a Ryan hat! How old might she be?"
"She might be twenty-five but she is thirty-seven."

Chicago Grand Opera Festival.

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